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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Title:

WEIGHTED FAIR QUEUE HAVING ADJUSTABLE SCALING FACTOR

Serial No.:

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/015,994, filed November 1, 2001, titled "Weighted Fair Queue Serving Plural Output Ports"

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/016,518, filed November 1, 2001, titled "Weighted Fair Queue Having Extended Effective Range"

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/002,085, filed November 1, 2001, titled "Empty Indicators for Weighted Fair Oueues"

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/004,373, filed
November 1, 2001, titled "QoS Scheduler and Method for
Implementing Peak Service Distance Using Next Peak Service Time
Violated Indication"

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/002,416, filed
November 1, 2001, titled "QoS Scheduler and Method for
Implementing Quality of Service with Aging Time Stamps"

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/004,440, filed November 1, 2001, titled "QoS Scheduler and Method for Implementing Quality of Service with Cached Status Array"

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/004,217, filed November 1, 2001, titled "QoS Scheduler and Method for Implementing Quality of Service Anticipating the End of a Chain of Flows"

These references are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and copies are enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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